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### Virginia Hot Springs Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Virginia Hot Springs May 14.—Long automobile tours and horseback rides ranging from trips to the Valley of Virginia to Atlantic City and New York have vied in interest during the past week with the usual round of entertaining, which included a stag supper and smoker, given by W. H. Tapley for a company of seventy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lindsey of New York, who arrived at the Homestead last Thursday in an automobile, having come over the new short cut route through Hagerstown, Gettysburg and Winchester, through the Valley of Virginia, and who visited all the points of interest in the vicinity, are making the springs their headquarters.

Dr. R. M. Genuis and a party, including E. A. Genuis and Miss Ethel Genuis, who spent several weeks at the springs, having come from Chicago in their machine, are en route to New York by way of Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls, who are at present in Cincinnati, are planning to return here in their motor car over the new route, which leads over the mountains by way of the White Sulphur Springs.

Horseback riding is probably the greatest outdoor sport here in spite of the fact that several hundred golfers play over the eighteen-hole course every day, and that the golfing season is in full swing from morning to sunset. Theodore Marbourg, and his son, Theodore Marbourg, Jr., inaugurated the annual series of long horseback rides this week. They left here last Thursday and spent four days going over the old Indian trail, and returning by way of Lexington and Natural Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carlisle, of New York, left here Thursday morning with a groom, and will be back in the city about a week. Mr. and Mrs. John Philip Sousa are planning to take the same trip next week, and this will prove the fifth in a series of annual rides which have been the feature of the Sousa's sojourn here every spring.

Mountain climbing, with Alpengastocks, which was abandoned for awhile, has become a fad again, and among the most ardent devotees of this rather strenuous sport during the past weeks have been Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Paine, Miss Gittings, Cecil Barrett, John P. Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. John H. MacCracken, William Hude Neilson, William Rinehart, Stewart and the Rev. Carl Treland. Five and ten miles, over comparatively steep mountain trails, to the nearby peaks, including Delad, Deer Lake, Coles and Flag Rock are considered everyday feats.

Several attractive luncheons and dinners have added to the gaiety of the week, which has included teams at the Casino, and the more informal affairs at the farm houses. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, the latter formerly Miss Mary Carstairs, of Philadelphia, who are spending their honeymoon here, and have been extensively entertained were hosts at an old-fashioned Virginia supper at the Daniel Boone Log Cabin on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have been looking over the mountain side here, and are thinking of building a bungalow on the mountain side, near the Daniel Boone Log Cabin. It now looks as if the Log Cabin would be the centre of a large bungalow colony of artists and semi-Bohemians before long.

The Hon. Charles S. Henry, M. P. of London, arrived last Saturday. Mr. Henry was the host at a beautifully appointed dinner in the Japanese room on Monday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant Mason arrived from Tuxedo last Friday to remain until they open their summer home. Miss Margaret Mason and Master George Grant Mason are here with Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

Cecil Barrett entertained at a picnic luncheon at Flag Rock for a party of twenty on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alexander Van Benschoten, of New York, and her daughter, Mrs. M. Van Benschoten, Johnson, have arrived and will remain until early summer.

Miss Ruth Harrison is at the springs and has reopened her bungalow. The President's bungalow, since the Tatis spent a sea-

son in it. Miss Frances Smith and Miss Marie Kirpenbroth are guests of Miss Harrison.

Mrs. James Coulter, of Baltimore, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. George Ganton, at Ganton Lodge. Mrs. Ganton entertained at a beautifully appointed row luncheon on Tuesday, complimentary to Mrs. Coulter, and on Thursday gave a bridge tea for her.

Mrs. William Harrison Jackson has returned from New York and is expecting Mr. and Mrs. Richard de Acosta to-night for the week-end.

Mrs. H. Casimir de Rham arrived from New York this morning and will be joined by a party of friends next week.

Mrs. Robert Waller will join Mr. Waller at the Homestead to-morrow, and they will remain here until they leave for Bar Harbor in July.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Flinn, of Pittsburgh, the former the son of Senator Flinn, are spending their honeymoon here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Maitland Alexander, of Pittsburgh, have leased Upland House, an attractive old English house on the Deladford Mountain side.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hall, of Baltimore, have leased Granary Farm, the Dun mansion, at the entrance to Dun's Gap, which is one of the oldest and most interesting stone mountain homes in the state. Foxhall Keene was born in this house, which has since passed from the Keene family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Valentine have taken a hotel cottage at the Healing Springs for the remainder of the spring and summer.

Arrivals at the Homestead during the week included Mr. and Mrs. George Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Doremus, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hall, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen, W. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. John J. White, Edwin Lyman Bill, Emory Lyon, Mrs. C. L. Richardson, George E. Farrington, Mrs. M. L. Neumoran, Charles W. Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plunk, Edwin P. Raynor, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams, Gwynne M. Andrews, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Randolph Hoyt, E. M. Warren, Mrs. Charles S. Hollister, Duane, E. H. Little, T. R. Hoyt, F. G. TenBroeck, Thomas Duke, David L. Laikes, G. W. Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. C. Saint Jacques, G. E. Stewart, John M. Tierney, A. G. Hopfel, Jr., Leonidas Westervelt, Howard Tinsley, Alexander Van Benschoten, Mrs. M. V. R. Johnson, E. Sherman, of New York.

### Bowling Green Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bowling Green, Va., May 14.—Mrs. Joel Haines is visiting in Baltimore and New Windsor, Md. this week.

Miss Bessie Jones, after spending several days in Richmond with friends, has returned home.

Rev. C. R. Cruikshank is attending the meeting of the Southern Baptist Association, in Baltimore.

Miss Ellen Broadbent is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Lee, in Waverly.

Miss Marian Coghill is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Boyd, in Richmond.

Harry B. Coghill, of Richmond, is spending some time with his parents.

### Newbern Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Newbern, N. C., May 14.—S. M. Brinson has gone to Montreal, Canada, where he will attend a meeting of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum. Mrs. Brinson and daughter accompanied him part of the way, and have gone to Salisbury, where they will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hollister have gone to their summer home at Black Mountain to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Kate Dalrymple and children, of Jonesboro, are visiting the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hines.

Mrs. Nannie A. Craven and Mrs. H. D. Craven and children have gone to Trinity, N. C., where they will remain for some time.

Mrs. L. M. Hendren and George N. Henderson have gone to Roxboro, N. C., to attend a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference.

Mrs. A. S. Culpepper and children, of Richmond, have returned home after spending a short time with Mrs. Culpepper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hines.

Mrs. Harris-Sullivan, of Wilmington, who sang in the concert Wednesday night, spent several days during the week as the guest of Mrs. M. M. Marks.

### Wilmington Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 14.—At the monthly meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis, Mrs. J. G. Barentine and Mrs. J. M. Solky were elected delegates to represent the organization at the annual meeting of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, which session will be held next week at St. Louis.

At the meeting the literature department made report of the successful open air plays given recently by the Ben Greay players on the High School campus.

On Tuesday night a complimentary dance was tendered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Newell D. Edwards. The affair was given at the Howard Bell Club room, and was a most successful one. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were recently married and have just returned from their wedding tour. A large number of couples participated in the dance and a most delightful evening was spent.

Friends were interested in the wedding Thursday of Miss Louise Price, the daughter of Mrs. Willis A. Price, and Harry C. Latta, of Raleigh. The ceremony took place at St. Thomas's Catholic Church. The celebrant was Rev. Father Price, of Raleigh, an uncle of the bride. Rev. Father C. Denton, of this city, officiated at the wedding. The Rev. Father Price, of St. Thomas's Church, assisted at the wedding. Only members of the two families were invited to attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Latta are spending their honeymoon in the North, and upon their return South they will make their home in Raleigh.

A pleasant reception was given by the Helping Hand Society, of the First Baptist Church, complimentary to Dr. J. H. Foster, the new pastor. The affair was given in the church lecture room, and there was a large congregation present. A splendid program had been prepared under the direction of the committee on arrangements, and a pleasant evening was spent.

One of the social events of the week was a reception tendered by the Junior class of the Wilmington High School, in honor of the members of the senior class. The reception took place in the Woolwin building. The decorations consisted of the colors of the two classes, and of the school. Miss Katie Board, a member of the class of 1909, one of Wilmington's most accomplished vocalists, rendered several solos during the evening. Members of the school faculty, the county board of education, and representatives of the press were invited to be present. In addition to the members of the two classes.

The North Carolina Sorosis was represented at the eleventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, by Mrs. W. L. Henry and Miss Julia Parsley. The convention was held at Henderson, and was largely attended. Miss Parsley read the report of the olive department of the Sorosis.

The B. S. C. Club, composed of a number of the younger social set, held its first outing of the summer this week at Lumine, on Wrightsville Beach. There were about thirty boys and girls in the party, and they had a most delightful time at the resort. They spent the day in different forms of amusement, and in the evening there was a dance given at Lumine for the party.

### Raleigh Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—Miss Pearl Heck entertained at cards Friday evening. There were eight tables. A variety of unique hand-painted souvenirs were distributed. It was one of the most delightful card parties given in Raleigh this season.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club was delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. J. B. John, the meeting being held on Wednesday afternoon on account of the Memorial Day exercises. There was a paper of special interest read to the club by Mrs. J. X. Joyner, on

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### Black Shantungs

There is no fabric more elegant and refined for those who want a black silk that will wear just as long as you want it, and look nice just as long as it's worn. We are showing all the best kinds in the light, medium and heavy weights, in both dull and lustrous finish; dye guaranteed perfect; 27 inches wide, at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

### 24-in. French Foulards

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Were \$1.00 and \$1.25; 1500 yards French Foulards, in the newest and most exclusive designs, in dots, figures and floral effects; centre counter display; now 60c.

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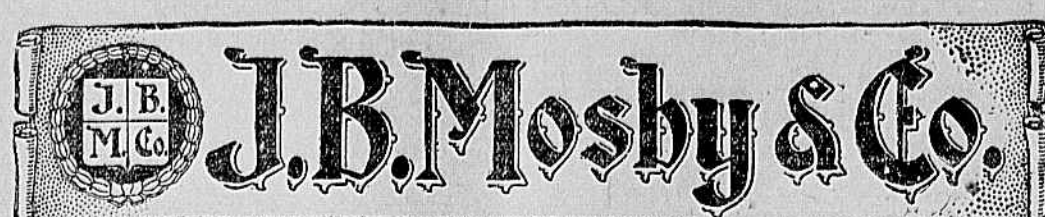
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MISS PEARL HECK ENTERTAINED AT CARDS FRIDAY EVENING. THERE WERE EIGHT TABLES. A VARIETY OF UNIQUE HAND-PAINTED SOUVENIRS WERE DISTRIBUTED. IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST DELIGHTFUL CARD PARTIES GIVEN IN RALEIGH THIS SEASON.

THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB WAS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED THIS WEEK BY MRS. J. B. JOHN, THE MEETING BEING HELD ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ON ACCOUNT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES. THERE WAS A PAPER OF SPECIAL INTEREST READ TO THE CLUB BY MRS. J. X. JOYNER, ON



## Sale of Silk Dresses

\$15 and \$17.50 Values for \$9.75 Monday

Our buyer was in New York last week, and in making his rounds of the various manufacturers, stumbled across a prominent maker who had too handsome Silk Dresses in this spring's most desirable models, which he was willing to close out at a discount. We bought them at a price low enough to justify our making this startling offering. Dresses in this season's smartest style effects, of taffetas, rajahs and messalines, in rose, green, checks, pin stripes, navy and black taffetas. Some artistically braided, others with yokes of lace or net. Some in the popular tunic over skirt design. Actual \$15 and \$17.50 values, \$9.75 Monday, choice of any for.....

## Sale of Linen Suits—\$10.00 Values, Monday \$7.50

Stylish Suits, made of heavy linen, in natural shade. Coats 36 inches long, strictly man tailored, notch collar and lapel. Skirts prism plaited. Actual values, \$10.00; Monday choice of any for..... \$7.50

## \$40 Rajah Suits, \$29.75

Smart Suits, made of Rajah silk, 33-inch coat, with foulard silk collar and cuffs; plaited skirts; \$40.00 suits; special..... \$29.75

## \$20 and \$22.50 Linen Suits, \$15.98

Stylish Suits, made of heavy Ramie linen, in plain tailored and fancy trimmed models; skirts cut in the new plaited style; \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits; special..... \$15.98

## \$30 and \$32.50 Silk Dresses, \$17.98

Stylish Dresses, made of chevron and foulard silks, in green, navy, black, Coppenhagen and changeable effects; bodices have all over net yokes and fancy braid trimming; skirts in tunic style; \$30.00 and \$32.50 dresses; special..... \$17.98

## Women's \$37.50 to \$45 Suits, \$17.50

In this spring's most desirable fabrics; light shades; also navy and black. Coats 33 and 35-inch models, hand tailored throughout; equal to the finest custom made garments. Suits from our \$37.50 to \$45.00 lines; special..... \$17.50

## \$20 and \$25 Silk Dresses, \$10.98

Dresses of fancy foulard, china and taffeta silk, in this season's newest shades; yokes of lace or net, three-quarter or full length sleeves; plaited skirts; \$20 and \$25 dresses; special..... \$10.98

## \$8.50 Linen Suits, \$6.98

Smart Suits, made of heavy linen, in natural and white; coats 36-inch length, shawl collar, trimmed in self-covered buttons; new plaited skirts; \$8.50 suits; special..... \$6.98

## \$12.50 and \$15 Linen Suits, \$10

Made of Ramie linen and heavy crash, in gray, tan, white and brown; strictly tailored, with notch or shawl collar, plaited skirts; \$12.50 and \$15 suits; special..... \$10.00

## The Underwear Department

If you are looking for the right kind of Underwear, this is the place to find it, and if it's extra values you want, the specials mentioned below will more than satisfy. We'll have special reductions throughout the department for Monday.

### Gowns

Ladies' Gowns, made of fine quality nainsook, slipover style, finished around neck with linen tuchon, drawn with ribbon, bell-shaped sleeves, finished with edge to match; \$1.39 quality, 95c.

### Gowns

Made of soft quality nainsook, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with embroidery drawn with ribbon; \$1.45 quality; special, \$1.25.

### Gowns

Made of good, durable nainsook, yoke of Val. insertion, combined with beading and ribbon, finished around yoke and sleeves with band of muslin drawn with ribbon; \$1.98 quality; special, \$1.50.

### Drawers

Ladies' Drawers, made of a splendid durable quality nainsook, umbrella ruffle of embroidery edging, headed with a row of embroidery heading, with washable ribbon drawn through, finished with bow; special, 95c.

### Drawers

Dainty and pretty Nainsook Drawers, neatly finished throughout and trimmed with a deep ruffle of a new design embroidery, with cluster tucks above; special, 95c.

### Drawers

Ladies' Drawers made of a fine quality soft cambric, with full umbrella ruffle of embroidery and cluster of tucks; special, 90c.

## Sale of Japanese and China Mattings

High grade Japanese Mattings, attractive carpet patterns; regular 35c quality, now 28c yard laid.

Fine quality Cochlin China Mattings, neat patterns, in all colors; regular 30c quality; special, 22c yard laid.

A large stock of the Crex Grass Rugs, in all sizes and colors.

9x12.....\$7.50 36x72.....\$1.25

6x9.....\$4.00 27x54.....75c

## Read This Economy Bulletin

And Visit Our Big Second Floor

You'll find exactly what you want for your present and future needs. Visit our Wash Goods and Linen Department. Our prices are less on many things. Visit our second floor and shop to your satisfaction. 'Twill be time and MONEY WELL SPENT.

### White Goods

25c Dotted and Figured, Sheer and Fine Swisses. This is your last opportunity to get these at this price; special, 16c yard.

12c Fancy Striped and Plaid Swisses, in new and dainty patterns; special, 12 1/2c.

17c Checked Dimities, very sheer and fine; special, 12 1/2c yard.

### Mercerized Fancies—Two Specials

Sheer and Fine Cloth, new and very tasty patterns.

The 25c kind.....15c The 20c kind.....10c

### Flaxon

The season's new white favorite; special, 16 1/2c, 20c, 25c.

### French Linen Batiste

The ideal Washing and Wearing fabric for children's wear; special, 10c yard.

Lykinnen, a new and very popular white fabric, 12 1/2c, and 20c.

30c French Batiste, 45 inches wide, sheer and fine; special, 25c.

### French Lawns—Two Attractive Specials

45 inches wide, sheer and fine.

The 10c kind.....12 1/2c The 25c kind.....10c

### 40-inch Lawns—Two Bargains

17c 40-inch Lawns, sheer and fine; special, 12 1/2c.

25c 40-inch Mercerized Lawns, with a highly mercerized finish; washes and wears perfectly; special, 19c.

### Linen

\$4.00 Hemstitched All-Linen Huck Towels, extra fine, large and heavy; special \$3.00 doz.

\$1.50 Hemstitched All-Linen Damask Napkins; special, 95c dozen.

\$1.25 Hemstitched All-Linen Damask Cloths, two yards long; special, 95c.

\$2.50 Hemstitched All-Linen Scalloped Damask Cloths, two yards long; special, \$1.48.

### Wash Goods

\$1.50 English Long Cloth, full yard wide, piece of 12 yards; special, \$1.35.

New Gingham, in new and tasty patterns, 12 1/2c.

25c Scotch Zephyr Gingham, in new and handsome patterns, 17c.

50c Ramie Linens, in all colors, 39c.

85c French Shrink Linens, in all colors; special, 69c.

Scotch Ramie Suitings, in all colors, 25c.

Real Irish Dimities, in swell new designs, 25c, 29c.

### Bedwear

Hemmed, ready for use, made of extra fine cotton—

42x36 Cases.....16 1/2-2c

45x36 Cases.....18c

42x72 Bolsters.....30c

72x90 Sheets.....67c

81x90 Sheets.....75c

90x90 Sheets.....79c

\$7.50 Hemstitched All-Linen sheets, extra large, fine and heavy; special, \$5.50 pair.

\$1.25 Hemstitched All-Linen Pillow Cases; special, \$1.10 pair.

## Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs and Parasols

### Hosiery Specials